

Maroon runners look to continue domination



Cesar Lopez



Tauwon Taylor



Marlon Hall



Mike Gustafson



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Bryan Glass

By Tom Johnston

Staff sports writer

Moline's cross country teams dominated last week's Rock Island Regional. The big question, heading into Saturday's Sterling Sectional, is can they do it again?

Moline coach Jeff Quick thinks both his boys and girls teams can come home with championships.

The girls will have the first shot in their 2.1-mile race at 10:30 a.m. The boys will get their crack at more hardware in their 11 a.m. 3-mile race. Both races will be contested at Woodlawn Elementary School in Sterling.

Moline's boys are defending champs, while the girls finished third, ahead of United Township and Geneseo for the five '88 team qualifying spots. Geneseo's boys finished second and Rock Island was fourth.

It's looking like the Quad-Cities could again play a big part in this sectional dance. The Moline boys enter wearing the favorites tag and the Maroon girls are one of a top trio. The Rock Island and Geneseo boys and the United Township and Geneseo girls all have legitimate shots at top five team finishes and trips to the state meet Nov. 4 at Peoria's Detweiller Park.

Boys to beat? Moline

"Our boys are the favorites," said Moline coach Jeff

Quick. "We were ranked third last week in the state and Peoria Richwoods is the only other ranked team. I don't think we've run a total team effort — three will run well and three don't. We're ready to put it all together."

What has Quick so optimistic is the return of sophomore Kevin Hubbard and senior Brian Spriet to go with his top three of Cesar Lopez, Tauwon Taylor, and Dave Krauel, and Carlos Rivera and Travis Waters.

That could be the key for Moline to hold off the likes of Rock Island, Geneseo, Peoria Richwoods, Peoria Notre Dame, and Rockford Guilford.

Rock Island, with senior Mike Gustafson back in the lineup after battling the flu, could also make it.

"If I know what I see, by the looks of practices, I would say, yes, we could," said Rocky coach John Coolidge of a team trip. "I think the kids are primed, pumped and ready to go out and do it."

Rocky could be in great shape with Marlon Hall contending near the top, the addition of Gustafson and the recent emergence of freshman Greg Whitcomb.

Geneseo is also sitting in good shape with its top three of Adam Boardman, Bryan Glass, and Jason VanVooren.

United Township's boys also qualified in the team

event, but coach Gary Phillips, because of the youthfulness of his club, is realistically just using this event to get his youngsters some experience for next year.



Trista Lester



Kris Braet



Chris Lammers

Girls in hunt

There could be a big local flavor in the girls race as Moline's Trista Lester, the UT duo of Chris Lammers and Amber Turf, and Rocky's Kris Braet all could challenge for the individual win.

Belvidere junior Leslie Pottinger returns to defend her individual title and help her team defend its crown. Peoria Richwoods, which features a fine front pack, is hoping to duplicate its '88 runner-up spot. Then, the local teams make it interesting.

While last year's top three should be in contention again, UT, Geneseo, Peoria Notre Dame, and Rockford Guilford will challenge for the final two spots.

The Maroons could be hurting without the services of Jeniffer Arnett (out with a virus this week), and Apryl Long (stress fracture). The good news for the Maroons is that Stephanie Dyer is back and healthy.

"After last Saturday's regional championship, I feel really good about the girls," said Quick. "And they feel really good about themselves and are having fun now."

Heated battle expected in girls sectional race

By **MIKE RENKES**

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STERLING — It figures to be a heated battle when state-ranked girls powerhouses Moline, Belvidere and Peoria Richwoods get together on the trails of Sterling's Hoover Park for Saturday's Class AA Cross Country Sectional.

Champions of last weekend's Rock Island Regional, Moline brings the best rating, according to Illinois Prep Top Times, to Saturday's competition as it held the No. 10 spot in the final regular-season poll.

But breathing right down its necks, with little room for comfort, was Belvidere's Lady Bucs along with defending sectional champ Peoria Richwoods which was right on their tail, as those two teams owned the 11th and 14th poll positions respectively.

With those schools looming as strong possibilities to grab three of the five team-qualifying spots for next weekend's state meet in Peoria, it means those No. 4 and No. 5 positions will be hot commodities for the remaining 13 teams in the field.

Getting back to Moline, which is led by sophomore Trista Lester, who'd probably have to be tabbed Saturday's individual favorite, the Lady Maroons had little difficulty claiming the RI Regional crown with 32 points to 62 for Western Big Six counterpart East Moline. Perennial state-qualifier Geneseo finished third with 67.

An eighth-place finisher in last year's state meet, Lester clocked a course-record of 11:41.5, 10 seconds better than Chris Lammers of United Township and 25 seconds ahead of Rock Island's Kris Braet. Braet had set the course mark while beating Lester in the Western Big Six meet the previous week — over the 2.1-mile Saukie Golf Course — and saw her effort bolstered by her teammates who allowed only a gap of 23 seconds between their second (12:28) and fifth (12:51) runners.

For Belvidere, its win at Boylan has to be considered just as impressive, if not more than Moline's in that it scored fewer points (29) despite having three of its top seven runners sidelined.

Most notable in her absence was two-time sectional champion, junior Leslie Pottinger, who won sectional and Sterling Invitational titles here in both 1987 and 1988. She was held out of action one week after winning the NIC-9 championship with a possible stress fracture in her foot.

Her status because of the injury, which has bothered her much of the latter half of the season, was uncertain at midweek.

With her older sister sidelined, freshman Tami Pottinger stepped into her shoes and finished a strong second to Tammy Dahlin of Rockford Guilford. Dahlin had a winning time of 14:05 over the 2.25-mile course, five seconds faster than the younger Pottinger.

While it placed no runners in last year's sectional top 10, Peoria Richwoods utilized a tight pack to earn the crown by five points (123-128) over Belvidere. The momentum of that performance seems to have carried over and last week the Knights ran away from second-place Peoria Notre Dame (32-45) at the Peoria Manuel Regional.

Junior Carol Campbell and sophomore Hallema Ivory led the Knights that day, taking second and third place respectively. PND's Teresa Corsentino topped the field over the 2.1-mile course with a time of 12:57. Campbell ran 13:10 for a sectional second.

Metamora is the fourth regional champion coming to town Saturday. The Redbirds, led by first-place finisher, sophomore Talva Parker (13:00 for 2.05-miles), claimed the Pontiac Regional from Oswego by eight points (39-47).

Other teams which bode watching include Guilford, as its honorable mention in Best Times indicates it should, along with Peoria Notre Dame, United Township, Geneseo, Pontiac and Oswego.

UT and Geneseo were two of the qualifiers for last year's state meet, along with this year's three favorites, and the Lady Panthers eventually went on to finish 17th overall. The Lady Leafs' were 20th.

Moline was the top finisher from this sectional, taking 12th. Belvidere was 16th and Richwoods 21st. Lester was the only returning runner to finish in last year's top 25.

Moline tops Sterling Sectional field

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STERLING— Even though the field for Saturday's Sterling Class AA Cross Country Sectional should be as competitive as ever, if you happen ask any of the 20 teams looking to fill the five berths for next week's state meet in Peoria who is the best team in the field you'd get an almost unanimous answer — Moline's hard-running Maroons.

The Maroons simply overwhelmed last year's sectional field, outdistancing second-place Geneseo 38-100, on their way to a third-place finish one week later in Peoria.

And with three starters returning from that squad, led by Rock Island Sectional champ Cesar Lopez, Class AA's No. 4 ranked team, according to the Oct. 15 edition of Illinois Prep Top Times, seems quite capable of making Saturday's race over the three-mile Hoover Park course it's personal showcase once again.

But that isn't an indication of a dearth of running talent beyond the Moline contingent, as up to 10 teams could be in the midst of a battle for the four other team qualifying spots for next week's state gathering in Detweiller Park.

When mentioning the teams to watch you have to begin with the other three regional champions and some strong runners-up.

Ranked 13th in the final regular-season poll, Peoria Richwoods was the only other Sterling Sectional qualifier to earn Top 20 recognition.

However, the Knights found themselves playing second fiddle to Peoria Notre Dame in last week's Peoria Manual Sectional. The Irish handily underpointed Richwoods 38-56 in a meef run on the state meet course.

Pacing them to that championship was senior Joe McEnroe, who clipped the three mile course in 15:17 to take top honors by over 25 seconds. McEnroe is the top returning individual from last year's sectional (he was eighth) and should battle the likes of Lopez and others for the individual crown.

With a championship in last weekend's Rockford Boylan Regional to go with its NIC-9 title, Rockford Guilford also has high hopes of making yet another team excursion to Peoria.

The Knights, who earned honorable mention in the final regular season poll, ran its regional without No. 1 harrier Pete Dahlin, out with the flu, but was still able to put its top five runners among the race's first 18 finishers and defeat Belvidere by four points.

Champions of their own regional, beating out Metamora by a slim 47-50 margin, Pontiac's Indians hope to climb back into the sectional top five after a year's absence. They have the past credentials to prove they're quite capable as they wore the sectional crown in 1987 and were 1986 state champions in Class A.

Teams which didn't bring home first-place regional trophies but still with legitimate shots of earning state berths are the second and third-place teams from Rock Island — always powerful Geneseo and the host Rocks — and Richwoods by virtue of its upset by Notre Dame. Hoping to slip in should the favorites falter include teams from Belvidere, Metamora, Oswego and Rockford East.

Geneseo Coach Don Fredericks called his team's second-place performance behind Moline at regional better than the one it turned in when it earned a 12th-place finish in last year's state meet.

Rock Island ran second to the Maroons in the Western Big 6 meet and has a fine individual runner in Marlon Hall, who finished second to Lopez at both conference and regional. Lopez had a winning time of 15:26.8 to 15:37.5 for Hall, who has replaced graduated state champion Mario Vesey as the Rocks' No. 1 harrier.

Other individuals who figure to fare well Saturday include Boylan Regional champ and NIC-9 titlist David Johns, who clocked a 15:21 over the 2.95-mile course while winning by over 20 seconds; and Pontiac winner Joe Weigel of Metamora.

Weigel, a sophomore, defeated Craig Black by five seconds, with a time of 15:48 for the three-mile run. No runners from Saturday's field placed among the top 25 individuals at last year's state meet.

The top seven individuals from Saturday's race not part of a state-qualifying team also advance to Peoria.

Wassell will fly solo for the Lady Leafs

By PATTI BLUMHORST
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STERLING - It was both an exciting and disappointing day for Geneseo's girls cross country team at the Class AA Sterling Sectional on Saturday, Oct. 28.

For the first time in six years, the Lady Leafs will not be running at the upcoming state meet as a team but managed to advance at least one runner to the race in Peoria.

Geneseo finished two places short of advancing as a team with 168 points for seventh. Junior Wendy Wassell will be running the course at Detweiller Park in Peoria on Saturday, Nov. 4 without her Lady Leaf teammates. Wassell took 10th place overall, and was the fourth best individual not on a qualifying team with a time of 12:53 on the 2.1-mile course.

"The girls are very disappointed that

they didn't qualify as a team. They all performed at a high level, and I'm not disappointed with that. The sectionals are very competitive and they get tougher every year," Geneseo coach Don Fredericks said. "Any other year, this team would have advanced but because of the increased competition we won't be sending a team."

As expected, Moline was the dominant factor in Saturday's race at Woodlawn School/Hoover Park. The Maroons finished on top of the team race, edging out Peoria Richwoods 90-114 for the sectional championship.

The meet-favorite Maroons were led by the race winner Trista Lester. Lester and Rock Island's Kris Braet battled it out for the first half of the course until Lester picked up the pace to put her ahead of the pack for the win.

Wassell kept with the leaders hoping to set the pace for her fellow Leaf runners.

"It seemed to take forever going through the woods and the straightaways were long. I had my mind set on staying with Lester and (Chris) Lammer. I knew if I could stay with them I'd be able to finish near the top," Wassell said after her race. "I was a little disappointed with my finish. Last year I finished seventh."

While Wassell was making her way through the chute at the end of the race, Geneseo's Renee Clifton, Suzanne Patton and Kirstin Kemmis all finished within five seconds of each other for 32nd, 34th, and 37th place, respectively. Karmen Roehrs, who has been battling a hip injury, finished 60th and Julie Ghys rounded out the Geneseo racers in 116th place.

"I figured it out if each girl had run

one-and-a-half seconds faster we would have qualified as a team. It's nothing against the girls because their performances were terrific, it just shows how close and strong the competition was," Fredericks said. "With five all-conference individuals on the team, it's disappointing for the kids to end the season on a down note but they all should be pleased with everything they have accomplished."

Patton, who had been running fifth throughout most of the season, came in third, just one second behind Geneseo's number two girl, Renee Clifton.

Although the season has ended for the Lady Leafs, except Wassell, the team will continue to practice with the state-bound harrier throughout this week. Wassell, returning to state for her third straight year, will go for the gold at Detweiller Park on Saturday.

Leaf boys will run in the state meet

BY PATTI BLUMHORST
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STERLING - It's off to Detweiller Park in Peoria once again for Geneseo's boys cross country team, as they prepare for their final race of the 1989 season.

A team effort from runners one through seven was responsible for the Leafs' fourth place finish at the Sterling Sectional on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Geneseo compiled 135 points, behind Moline (76), Peoria Notre Dame (111) and Peoria Richwoods (134). The top five teams advance to the

state meet on Saturday, Nov. 4 in Peoria.

Metamora's John Weigel was the meet winner, taking first with 15:08.

"Jason (VanVooren) really came through, but everyone ran a great race. It was a solid team effort that advanced us for the second straight year," Geneseo coach Don Fredericks said. "Andy Snook really made a difference. Without him and his efforts, we wouldn't have made it."

VanVooren led the Leaf harriers through the woods at Woodlawn School/Hoover Park, finishing in eighth place with a time of 15:32 on

the three mile course. The senior runner has been sharing the top three spots with Bryan Glass and Adam Boardman throughout the latter half of the season, and came through with experience and leadership.

Glass kept stride with the pack, pulling away on the final mile to finish 13th in 15:44. The heat and an extra layer of clothing may have been a deterrent for Boardman as he took 21 (15:53).

In the long run, it was the efforts and stamina of freshman Andy Snook that gave the Leafs the state bound nod. Snook, normally the team's fifth

man, moved into fourth position with a strong finish. Snook was clocked at 16:01 for 39th. Travis Stroh took over the fifth position, finishing 62 with 16:25.

"We have seen our underclassmen really come through for us when it's most important," Fredericks said. "You can have four great performances but without that fifth place

being a strong competitor you won't finish well as a team."

Justin VanVooren and Brian Walsh rounded out the Geneseo racers taking 73rd and 83rd places, respectively.



Just a little further

Geneseo's Bryan Glass is one of the Maple Leafs who's headed for the state meet in Peoria on Saturday.

Moline runners continue domination, sweep sectionals

No holding back boys in title defense

By Tom Johnston
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STERLING — Moline's boys cross country team has been winning all year. They made sure that continued here Saturday in the Sterling Sectional meet, despite some chaotic obstacles.

Starting from a far outside position that added about 30 yards to the three-mile Woodlawn School/Hoover Park layout, the Western Big 6 and regional champion Maroons were forced to alter their attack in garnering another title.

But showing some resiliency, the Maroons did just that. While Saturday's 78-point winning total was far less impressive than last year's winning 38, it was as effective.

Geneseo, led by Jason VanVooren's eighth-place finish, took fourth in the team race with 135 points, behind Peoria Notre Dame (111) and Peoria Richwoods (134). Pontiac, which totaled 145 points, rounded out the top 5 teams that qualified for Saturday's state meet at Peoria's Detweiller Park.

Rock Island lost its natural order of things and ended up in seventh with 180 points. On the bright side for the Rocks was senior Marlon Hall. He finished ninth individually and qualified for the state finals.

United Township's team also competed Saturday and gained the valuable experience Coach Gary Phillips was hoping for his youngsters. The Panthers were led by Charles Embry's 35th-place effort.

As the boys race became a battle of attrition, the struggling Moline harriers showed their colors. Cesar Lopez, who has run in front of the pack in just about every meet all year, very early Saturday found himself running from behind.



Cesar Lopez



Tauwan Taylor



Marlon Hall



Jason VanVooren

"I got a bad start," said the Western Big 6 and Rock Island Regional champ. "It took me a long time to get out. I got way behind early."

And in the long run, that cost the junior as he closed in on the leaders before settling for the Quad-Cities' highest finish, a fourth-place effort with a 15:21 clocking. The extended start also hurt Tauwan Taylor — who didn't have his normal half-mile kick at the end. Still, he joined his teammate, Rocky's Hall and Geneseo's VanVooren in the top 10 with his seventh-place finish.

"It was physically impossible for us to start the race we are trained for," said Moline coach Jeff Quick, still looking concerned a short time after watching both his boys and girls win sectional championships. "Those kids were forced to run like they've never run this year before — from behind. We have never done that. We are a front-running team."

But that says a lot for the Maroons composure. In addition to Lopez and Taylor, Dave Krauel was 18th (15:50), Carlos Rivera 22nd (15:54) and Brian Spriet (26th) in 15:56.

Leafs qualify again

Getting his boys team qualified almost put a smile on Coach Don Frederick's face, but the disappointment of not getting his girls team to Peoria put a damper on the day.

"We had solid efforts from our top three again," said Fredericks, refer-

ring to VanVooren, Bryan Glass (13th in 15:04) and Adam Boardman (21st in 15:53). "I'm happy we got the boys qualified for the second straight year. I guess we live for another day."

The biggest surprise, and one that might have been the difference in the Leafs making it, was by freshman Andy Snook. Snook, normally the team's fifth man, finished 39th in 16:09. Travis Stroth was Geneseo's sixth man in 62nd in a time of 16:25.

A big RI downer

The faces showed the distraught. The words confirmed it.

"I just hope the team qualifies," said Hall, who clocked a 15:32, 9th-place finish before the final results were posted. "I don't want to be running for me. I want to run for the Rock Island team."

But he soon found out he will be all by himself Saturday.

The Rocks had four decent efforts — by Hall, Eric Belby (27th, 15:56), Greg Whitcomb (32nd, 15:58), and Ian Frink (54th, 16:20) — but the fifth spot wasn't enough as the Rocks missed fifth place by 35 points.

"Certainly, the opportunity was there," said Rocky Coach John Coolidge. "At this time of the year you have to have five kids on the same day put a good effort together. We just didn't have five kids put that together. It was a good effort, but not good enough."

Foe's surge paces Lester to girls' title

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Wendy Wassell

Quad-Cities out front. Lester and Braet led from the start and held their positions until Lammers made her move.

"It's a spot on the course I like," said Lammers, who said she thought that one explosion might get her past the local foes. But it backfired. "The surge kind of wiped me out."

And left the door open for Lester, who made amends for a big disappointment here last year. In '88, Lester was pushed down and still managed a third-place finish just six seconds off the pace.

But this year the title was to be her's.

"She went by me and I kept my pace and then she slowed back down," said Lester, who said she was surprised at the startling move. "She has done that before in meets, but carried the surge a lot longer."

Said Braet of the Lammers move: "Trista and I just sort of looked at one another when she went past us. Chris died real quick after that. I let her go at first. I thought I had better not go this fast."

Once Lester got the lead, she was able to set her own pace, while Braet and Lammers were forced to struggle to the finish.

Another aid to the local trio being out front was an apparent stress fracture to defending sectional champ Leslie Pottinger who struggled in 11th.

Tha Maroons had every reason to fold Saturday with normal No. 3 runner Jennifer Arnett out and only running six, instead of the allotted seven, and were the hunted as the pre-meet favorite. But the results

left Coach Jeff Quick pleased.

"Any number of things could have gone wrong, but the girls didn't even think about that," he said. "They went out and ran the races of their lives and got the job done."

Behind Lester and Dyer were freshman Jenny Seuss in 20th, Trisha Rounds in 26th, and Laura Clark in 35th. The Maroons had Sherry Rounds in a very strong 38th for additional support.

Panther's surprise

UT coach Bob Feller may have been the most stunned person at the staging area after the team results were posted.

"This is something else," said Feller. "For the kids to go out and put in an effort like they did is what I liked about this."

Following Lammers and Turf were Valerie Hines (19th), Kris Hunter (41st), and freshman Julie Dowdal (14:17), who, according to Feller, turned in the most pleasant effort with a 14:17 clocking, her best 2.1-mile effort of the season.

Geneseo string ends

For the first time in six years, the Geneseo girls will not be gunning for the team title in the state finals.

After five years of qualifying, that streak came to a bitter end Saturday.

While Wassell was out front, the rest of the Leafs turned in some good efforts, but the strength of the field was just too deep.

Rennae Clifton, Suzanne Patton and Kirstin Kemmis finished in a nice pack in 32nd, 34th, and 37th, respectively.

Leaf harriers, Wassell move on to state meet

Geneseo will once again field at least one team at the state cross country meet by virtue of its finish in the Class AA sectional meet held Saturday, October 28 in Sterling.

The Leaf boys will make their second straight appearance as they finished fourth out of 20 teams. The Lady Leafs finished seventh out of 20 teams to fall short in their bid to advance for the sixth straight year. However, Wendy Wassell, a junior, advanced as an individual.

"I'm very happy for the boys but I'm also disappointed for the girls. Both teams ran well and I was hopeful both teams could advance," said Coach Don Fredericks.

Moline won the boys race with 76 points followed by Peoria Notre Dame (111), Peoria Richwoods (134), Geneseo (135), Pontiac (145), Metamora (154), Rock Island (180), Rockford Guilford (218), Morton (269) and Oswego (299) to round out the top ten.

Jason VanVooren was the top individual finisher for the Leafs with a time of 15:32, good enough for eighth place overall. He was followed by Bryan Glass (13th, 15:44), Adam Boardman (21st, 15:53), Andy Snook (39th, 16:01), Travis Stroh (62nd, 16:25), Justin VanVooren (73rd, 16:30) and Brian Walsh (83rd, 16:36).

John Weigle of Metamora won the race with a time of 15:06 over the 3.0 mile boys course.

The fast-improving Snook, just a freshman, made the difference in the race for the Leafs, according to Coach Fredericks.

"Andy has made great improvement over the course of the season and is now a real factor on the varsity level. We'll need a strong race from him at state," said Coach Fredericks.

Moline made a clean sweep of the team titles as it captured the girls race with 90 points. Peoria Richwoods was next with 114 followed by Belvidere (122), Peoria Notre Dame (142), UT (148), Rockford Guilford (167),

Geneseo (168), Pekin (188), Metamora (259) and Pontiac (291).

The top five teams in each race qualify for the state meet along with the top seven individuals not on advancing teams.

Wassell led the Lady Leafs with a time of 12:53, good enough for 10th place. She was followed by Renee Clifton (32nd, 13:17), Suzanee Patton (34th, 13:19), Kirstin Kemmis (37th, 13:22), Karmen Roehrs (60th, 13:47) and Julie Ghys (116th, 15:02).

Trista Lester of Moline won the girls race with a time of 12:16 over the 2.1 mile girls course.

"The way the girls ran in this sectional would have qualified them for state in each of the previous four girls sectionals since I've been here.

"I don't measure a team's success by their won-loss record or if they make it to the state finals. I measure it by if the team has reached its potential and our girls team did that this season," said Coach Fredericks.

Wassell's prospects at state could be hindered a bit that she will be running without her teammates.

"This will be the first time since Wendy has been a member of Geneseo cross country that she has run without her teammates. Luckily, she has competed with the girls from Moline and UT quite a bit so she will have someone to pack up with," said Coach Fredericks.

Wassell placed 50th at the state meet last season and Coach Fredericks feels a top 25 finish is a distinct possibility this season. Such a finish would earn her all-state honors.

The Leaf boys earned a 12th place finish last season and Coach Fredericks would like to see his squad move into the top ten.

Individually, Jason VanVooren was 61st, Boardman 84th and Glass 101st last season.

"All three of these runners can easily move into the top 50 and even into the top 25 with a good performance," said

Coach Fredericks.

The state meet will be held Saturday, November 4 at Detweiler Park in Peoria.

Class A boys will race at 9:30 a.m., followed by the Class A girls at 10



Wendy Wassell

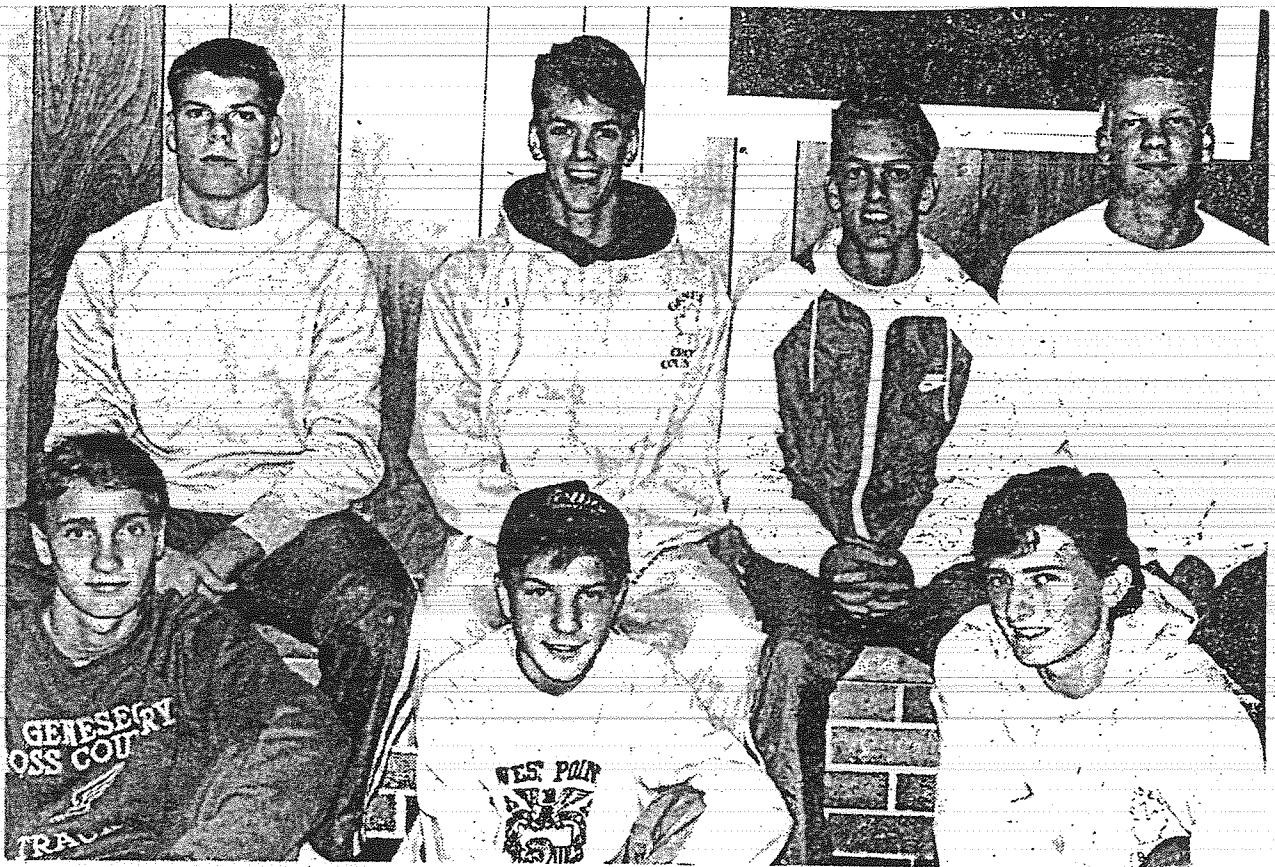
a.m., Class AA girls at 11:30 a.m. and the Class AA boys at 12:45 p.m.

The awards presentation will be held at Peoria Central high school with Class A being at 1:45 p.m. followed by AA at 3:30 p.m.



One last run

Geneseo senior Karmen Roehrs made her last competitive run for the Maple Leafs in Saturday's sectional meet at Sterling.



State bound harriers

Republic photo

Geneseo's varsity boys cross country team, along with individual girls qualifier Wendy Wassell, will compete in the state cross country meet on Saturday, November 4 in Peoria. The Leaf boys finished fourth in the Sterling sectional while Wassell was 12th individually in the girls

race. Pictured above are, front row, from the left, Bryan Glass, Andy Snook and Travis Stroh; second row, Brian Walsh, Jason VanVooren, Justin VanVooren and Adam Boardman. For more information, see adjoining story.

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Lammers, after the spurt, had to settle for a fifth-place finish in a time of 12:40, right behind Braet's fourth-place, 12:35, clocking UT's Amber Turf, Moline's Stephanie Dyer, and Geneseo's Wendy Wassell all turned in top 10 efforts. Turf was seventh (12:46), Dyer was eighth (12:47) and Wassell 10th (12:53).

Lammers got plenty of support from her teammates as the Panthers pulled off a mild surprise in clinching the fifth and final team spot for Saturday's state meet at Peoria's Detweiller Park. Belvidere (122) and Peoria Notre Dame (142) finished third and fourth as UT's 148 points placed them ahead of Rockford Guilford (167) and Geneseo (168). The team qualifying spots were expected to be a toss-up between those seven schools.

But the local contingent made sure that the individual race was all



Trista Lester



Chris Lammers



Kris Braet



Wendy Wassell

Quad-Cities out front. Lester and Braet led from the start and held their positions until Lammers made her move.

"It's a spot on the course I like," said Lammers, who said she thought that one explosion might get her past the local foes. But it backfired. "The surge kind of wiped me out."

And left the door open for Lester, who made amends for a big disappointment here last year. In '88 Lester was pushed down and still managed a third-place finish just six seconds off the pace.

But this year the title was to be hers.

"She went by me and I kept my pace and then she slowed back down," said Lester, who said she was surprised at the startling move. "She has done that before in meets, but carried the surge a lot longer."

Said Braet of the Lammers move: "Trista and I just sort of looked at one another when she went past us. Chris died real quick after that. I let her go at first. I thought I had better not go this fast."

Once Lester got the lead, she was able to set her own pace, while Braet and Lammers were forced to struggle to the finish.

Another aid to the local trio being out front was an apparent stress fracture to defending sectional champ Leslie Pottinger who struggled in in 11th.

Tha Maroons had every reason to fold Saturday with normal No. 3 runner Jennifer Arnett out and only running six instead of the allotted seven, and were the hunted as the pre-meet favorite. But the results

left Coach Jeff Quick pleased.

"Any number of things could have gone wrong, but the girls didn't even think about that," he said. "They went out and ran the races of their lives and got the job done."

Behind Lester and Dyer were freshman Jenny Seuss in 20th, Trisha Rounds in 26th, and Laura Clark in 35th. The Maroons had Sherry Rounds in a very strong 38th for additional support.

Panther's surprise

UT coach Bob Feller may have been the most stunned person at the staging area after the team results were posted.

"This is something else," said Feller. "For the kids to go out and put in an effort like they did is what I liked about this."

Following Lammers and Turf were Valerie Himes (19th), Kris Hunter (41st), and freshman Julie Dowdal (14:17), who, according to Feller, turned in the most pleasant effort with a 14:17 clocking, her best 2.1-mile effort of the season.

Geneseo string ends

For the first time in six years, the Geneseo girls will not be gunning for the team title in the state finals.

After five years of qualifying, that streak came to a bitter end Saturday.

While Wassell was out front, the rest of the Leafs turned in some good efforts, but the strength of the field was just too deep.

Renee Clifton, Suzanne Patton and Kirstin Kemmis finished in a nice pack in 32nd, 34th, and 37th, respectively.

Moline boys, girls cross country teams take sectional titles —

No holding back boys in title defense

By Tom Johnston
Staff sports writer

STERLING — Moline's boys cross country team has been winning all year. They made sure that continued here Saturday in the Sterling Sectional meet, despite some chaotic obstacles.

Starting from a far outside position that added about 30 yards to the three-mile Woodlawn School/Hoover Park layout, the Western Big 6 and regional champion Maroons were forced to alter their attack in garnering another title.

But showing some resiliency, the Maroons did just that. While Saturday's 78-point winning total was far less impressive than last year's winning 38, it was as effective.

Geneseo, led by Jason VanVooren's eighth-place finish, took fourth in the team race with 135 points, behind Peoria Notre Dame (111) and Peoria Richwoods (134). Pontiac, which totaled 145 points, rounded out the top 5 teams that qualified for Saturday's state meet at Peoria's Detweiller Park.

Rock Island lost its natural order of things and ended up in seventh with 180 points. On the bright side for the Rocks was senior Marlon Hall. He finished ninth individually and qualified for the state finals.

United Township's team also competed Saturday and gained the valuable experience Coach Gary Phillips was hoping for his youngsters. The Panthers were led by Charles Embry's 35th-place effort.

As the boys race became a battle of attrition, the struggling Moline harriers showed their colors. Cesar Lopez, who has run in front of the pack in just about every meet all year, very early Saturday found himself running from behind.



Cesar Lopez



Tauwan Taylor



Marlon Hall



Jason VanVooren

"I got a bad start," said the Western Big 6 and Rock Island Regional champ. "It took me a long time to get out. I got way behind early."

And in the long run, that cost the junior as he closed in on the leaders before settling for the Quad-Cities' highest finish, a fourth-place effort with a 15:21 clocking. The extended start also hurt Tauwan Taylor — who didn't have his normal half-mile kick at the end. Still, he joined his teammate, Rocky's Hall and Geneseo's VanVooren in the top 10 with his seventh-place finish.

"It was physically impossible for us to start the race we are trained for," said Moline coach Jeff Quick, still looking concerned a short time after watching both his boys and girls win sectional championships. "Those kids were forced to run like they've never run this year before — from behind. We have never done that. We are a front-running team."

But that says a lot for the Maroons composure. In addition to Lopez and Taylor, Dave Krauel was 18th (15:50), Carlos Rivera 22nd (15:54) and Brian Spriet (26th) in 15:56.

Leafs qualify again

Getting his boys team qualified almost put a smile on Coach Don Frederick's face, but the disappointment of not getting his girls team to Peoria put a damper on the day.

"We had solid efforts from our top three again," said Fredericks, refer-

ring to VanVooren, Bryan Glass (13th in 15:04) and Adam Boardman (21st in 15:53). "I'm happy we got the boys qualified for the second straight year. I guess we live for another day."

The biggest surprise, and one that might have been the difference in the Leafs making it, was by freshman Andy Snook. Snook, normally the team's fifth man, finished 39th in 16:09. Travis Stroh was Geneseo's sixth man in 62nd in a time of 16:25.

A big RI downer

The faces showed the distraught. The words confirmed it.

"I just hope the team qualifies," said Hall, who clocked a 15:32, 9th-place finish before the final results were posted. "I don't want to be running for me. I want to run for the Rock Island team."

But he soon found out he will be all by himself Saturday.

The Rocks had four decent efforts — by Hall, Eric Belby (27th, 15:56), Greg Whitcomb (32nd, 15:58), and Ian Frink (54th, 16:20) — but the fifth spot wasn't enough as the Rocks missed fifth place by 35 points.

"Certainly, the opportunity was there," said Rocky Coach John Coolidge. "At this time of the year you have to have five kids on the same day put a good effort together. We just didn't have five kids put that together. It was a good effort, but not good enough."

Moline boys win

By Chad Dare
QUAD-CITY TIMES

STERLING, Ill. — The Moline Maroons ran away with the Boys Class AA Sectional Championship at Hoover Park.

Moline ranked third in the state captured its second straight sectional title, winning over Peoria Notre Dame by 35 points.

"We came in as the favorites, and to win is tough to do," Moline Coach Jeff Quick said. "The kids work real hard together. You kind of take it for granted that the boys would win."

Moline's Cesar Lopez, who won the regional title, finished fourth to lead the Maroons, while Taunton Taylor finished seventh.

The Maroons got off to a bad start, but they fought back toward the top.

Lopez was running in the top four at the one-mile mark.

"We had a real bad start, we went out real slow. I think I ran a stupid race, it just wasn't my day," Lopez said. "We're looking at state as the big goal, we want to win the championships along the way."

Lopez finished fourth, 13 seconds behind sectional champion John Weigel of Metamora.

Geneseo finished fourth, which was good enough to qualify for the state tournament next Saturday.

Leading the way for the Maple Leafs was Jason Van Vooren, who finished eight just 24 seconds behind the winner.

Rock Island's Marlon Hall finished ninth to qualify him for the state tournament, but the Rocks team finished seventh.

Lester leads Maroon girls

By Chad Dare
QUAD-CITY TIMES

STERLING, Ill. — Moline's Trista Lester and the Maroons won the Illinois Class AA Sectional championship at Hoover Park.

Moline won the team championship over Peoria Richwoods by 24 points despite running with only six runners instead of the seven that normally run.

"Every girl ran a faster time. We took a chance only running six," Moline Coach Jeff Quick said. "We ran two freshman, they came through for us."

Lester came out of the start going for the lead, but Rock Island's Kris Braet would not let her run away.

At the one mile mark, UT's sophomore Chris Lammers

made a move on Lester and Braet.

"I knew it would be tough. I went right after her when she (Lammers) passed me," Lester said. "It's more natural to me."

Lester caught her and went on to win in 12:16.

Lammers finished fifth behind Braet, but she led the Panthers to fifth-place finish, good enough to qualify UT for the state tournament next week.

"As a whole group we ran super well. Freshman Julie Dondal ran a fantastic race she took 40 seconds off her time," United Township Coach Bob Feller.

Geneseo finished seventh but failed to advance to state for the first time in five years. Wendy Wassall finished 10th and will advance as an individual.

Rock Island finished 11th, and Braet will advance as an individual.



Lester

GIRLS RESULTS

WINNING TIME: 12:16

1 . MOLINE	90	(- 1- 8- 20- 26- 35- 38- 0-)
2 . RICHWOODS	114	(- 9- 15- 21- 28- 41- 42- 63-)
3 . BELVIDERE	122	(- 11- 23- 25- 27- 36- 40- 87-)
4 . NOTRE DAME	142	(- 3- 18- 24- 31- 66- 71- 92-)
5 . EAST MOLINE	148	(- 5- 7- 19- 39- 78- 99- 118-)
6 . GUILFORD	167	(- 13- 30- 33- 45- 46- 50- 97-)
7 . GENESEO	168	(- 10- 32- 34- 37- 55- 100- 0-)
8 . PEKIN	188	(- 16- 22- 47- 51- 52- 59- 84-)
9 . METAMORA	259	(- 2- 54- 60- 61- 82- 86- 96-)
10 . PONTIAC	291	(- 43- 56- 57- 58- 77- 89- 113-)
11 . ROCK ISLAND	309	(- 4- 17- 73- 98- 117- 0- 0-)
12 . PEORIA	315	(- 29- 48- 49- 88- 101- 107- 122-)
13 . OSWEGO	325	(- 44- 62- 64- 76- 79- 95- 114-)
14 . STERLING	368	(- 53- 72- 74- 75- 94- 110- 111-)
15 . BOYLAN	388	(- 14- 70- 91- 105- 108- 119- 120-)
16 . HARLEM	397	(- 12- 68- 69- 121- 127- 128- 129-)
17 . PLAINFIELD	423	(- 6- 80- 104- 109- 124- 0- 0-)
18 . HONONEGAH	444	(- 65- 81- 93- 102- 103- 116- 123-)
19 . MORTON	467	(- 67- 83- 90- 112- 115- 125- 0-)
20 . WASHINGTON	614	(- 85- 106- 126- 148- 149- 0- 0-)

BOYS RESULTS

WINNING TIME: 15:08

1 . MOLINE	76	(- 4- 7- 18- 22- 25- 36- 41-)
2 . NOTRE DAME	111	(- 2- 16- 19- 32- 42- 78- 118-)
3 . RICHWOODS	134	(- 11- 17- 28- 29- 49- 50- 66-)
4 . GENESEO	135	(- 8- 13- 21- 37- 56- 65- 74-)
5 . PONTIAC	145	(- 3- 5- 15- 46- 76- 95- 110-)
6 . METAMORA	154	(- 1- 12- 20- 31- 90- 94- 108-)
7 . ROCK ISLAND	180	(- 9- 26- 30- 48- 67- 86- 120-)
8 . GUILFORD	218	(- 23- 39- 40- 52- 64- 87- 96-)
9 . MORTON	269	(- 10- 38- 53- 54- 114- 123- 134-)
10 . OSWEGO	299	(- 35- 44- 45- 83- 92- 97- 121-)
11 . BELVIDERE	311	(- 24- 63- 72- 73- 79- 127- 132-)
12 . ROCKFORD EAST	318	(- 6- 34- 88- 91- 99- 101- 117-)
13 . LASALLE	348	(- 27- 43- 51- 102- 125- 129- 138-)
14 . EAST MOLINE	359	(- 33- 60- 77- 84- 105- 106- 113-)
15 . GALESBURG	372	(- 53- 66- 75- 81- 89- 111- 133-)
16 . OTTAWA	374	(- 14- 61- 82- 93- 124- 133- 136-)
17 . PEORIA	374	(- 58- 62- 69- 85- 100- 112- 116-)
18 . HARLEM	432	(- 47- 71- 103- 104- 107- 119- 126-)
19 . PEKIN	477	(- 55- 70- 109- 115- 128- 130- 131-)
20 . AUBURN	492	(- 57- 80- 98- 122- 135- 137- 0-)

NAME	TIME	SCHOOL
1 T. LESTER	1 12:16	MOLINE
2 T. PARKER	2 12:21	METAMORA
3 T. CORSENTINO	3 12:27	NOTRE DAME
4 K. BRACK	4 12:35	ROCK ISLAND
5 C. LAMMERS	5 12:40	EAST MOLINE
6 J. LISY	6 12:41	PLAINFIELD
7 A. TURF	7 12:46	EAST MOLINE
8 S. DYER	8 12:47	MOLINE
9 I. HALLEMA	9 12:53	RICHWOODS
10 W. WASSELL	10 12:53	GENESEO
11 T. POTTINGER	11 12:55	BELVIDERE
12 J. RUSK	12 12:57	HARLEM
13 T. DAHLIN	13 12:59	GUILFORD
14 C. LEWIS	14 13:03	BOYLAN
15 C. CAMPBELL	15 13:03	RICHWOODS
16 G. TILLMAN	16 13:04	PEKIN
17 K. KELEWAO	17 13:04	ROCK ISLAND
18 E. SMITH	18 13:05	NOTRE DAME
19 V. HINES	19 13:05	EAST MOLINE
20 J. SUESS	20 13:07	MOLINE
21 S. CAMPION	21 13:07	RICHWOODS
22 D. MOORE	22 13:08	PEKIN
23 R. SHRADER	23 13:09	BELVIDERE
24 J. OGBURN	24 13:11	NOTRE DAME
25 N. GORDON	25 13:11	BELVIDERE
26 T. ROUNDS	26 13:12	MOLINE
27 T. LAWLER	27 13:13	BELVIDERE
28 L. DALTON	28 13:13	RICHWOODS
29 L. HEIPLE	29 13:14	PEORIA
30 C. CLAWSON	30 13:15	GUILFORD
31 C. HENEHAN	31 13:16	NOTRE DAME
32 R. CLIFTON	32 13:17	GENESEO
33 M. CHAPMAN	33 13:18	GUILFORD
34 S. PATTON	34 13:19	GENESEO
35 L. CLARK	35 13:19	MOLINE
36 S. QUITNO	36 13:21	BELVIDERE
37 K. KEMMIS	37 13:22	GENESEO
38 S. ROUNDS	38 13:24	MOLINE
39 *C. SCHNEIDERHEINZE	--- 13:27	OTTAWA
40 *J. CLAY	--- 13:29	GALESBURG
41 K. HUNTER	39 13:29	EAST MOLINE
42 L. POTTINGER	40 13:31	BELVIDERE
43 J. LYNCH	41 13:32	RICHWOODS
44 K. SCHROFF	42 13:32	RICHWOODS
45 M. MYERS	43 13:33	PONTIAC
46 M. BUNDY	44 13:33	OSWEGO
47 *J. ADAMS	--- 13:35	ROCK FALLS
48 S. MCCLANAHAN	45 13:35	GUILFORD
49 T. ORSINGER	46 13:38	GUILFORD
50 *J. CAGLE	--- 13:40	MANUAL
51 S. SCAGGS	47 13:41	PEKIN
52 S. RUTHERFORD	48 13:41	PEORIA
53 A. MUWALLIF	49 13:42	PEORIA
54 K. MUNSON	50 13:43	GUILFORD
55 A. MCGINNIS	51 13:44	PEKIN
56 *T. QUINONEZ	--- 13:44	ROCHELLE

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57 J. HANES	52 13:45	PEKIN
58 R. BENTERS	53 13:46	STERLING
59 S. SMITH	54 13:46	METAMORA
60 K. ROEHR	55 13:47	GENESEO
61 J. CERMAK	56 13:47	PONTIAC
62 T. ESKESEN	57 13:48	PONTIAC
63 *R. PAUL	--- 13:48	OTTAWA
64 D. BUTLER	58 13:49	PONTIAC
65 G. EGLI	59 13:50	PEKIN
66 S. GUTH	60 13:50	METAMORA
67 A. HARRIS	61 13:53	METAMORA
68 J. BUCKLEY	62 13:55	OSWEGO
69 A. SCHMIDT	63 13:56	RICHWOODS
70 J. WILSON	64 13:57	OSWEGO
71 J. STREBIN	65 13:58	HONONEGAH
72 A. SCHMITZ	66 13:59	NOTRE DAME
73 E. BABCOCK	67 14:00	MORTON
74 A. RUSSEL	68 14:00	HARLEM
75 S. PETERSON	69 14:01	HARLEM
76 *IN. KONCOR	--- 14:01	STREATOR
77 *A. BRUINGTON	--- 14:02	GALESBURG
78 J. SCHMID	70 14:02	BOYLAN
79 K. SCHNEIDER	71 14:03	NOTRE DAME
80 C. ZOLLI	72 14:04	STERLING
81 *T. FOX	--- 14:04	OTTAWA
82 S. REED	73 14:05	ROCK ISLAND
83 *V. CAMELIN	--- 14:08	JEFFERSON
84 K. LONG	74 14:09	STERLING
85 *J. BURDETT	--- 14:09	LIMESTONE
86 *K. VOGELSANG	--- 14:11	EAST PEORIA
87 D. JOHNSON	75 14:12	STERLING
88 J. BLANTON	76 14:13	OSWEGO
89 A. SAUCEDO	77 14:15	PONTIAC
90 J. DOWDAL	78 14:17	EAST MOLINE
91 *E. WILLARD	--- 14:19	DIXON
92 Y. MAKITA	79 14:21	OSWEGO
93 A. PALMER	80 14:21	PLAINFIELD
94 T. HUGHES	81 14:22	HONONEGAH
95 *S. GITTler	--- 14:23	FREEPORT
96 K. EILERS	82 14:24	METAMORA
97 HOA TRINH	83 14:25	MORTON
98 H. DANNER	84 14:25	PEKIN
99 R. HAHN	85 14:26	WASHINGTON
100 T. FREEBURG	86 14:28	METAMORA
101 L. BYERS	87 14:29	BELVIDERE
102 T. NEFF	88 14:29	PEORIA
103 T. LOPEMAN	89 14:30	PONTIAC
104 H. SCHLAPPI	90 14:31	MORTON
105 K. SCHEAFER	91 14:31	BOYLAN
106 J. MCCANN	92 14:32	NOTRE DAME
107 H. LORR	93 14:34	HONONEGAH
108 *T. EDWARDS	--- 14:35	CANTON
109 T. SHEEHAN	94 14:41	STERLING
110 J. CHALLEY	95 14:43	OSWEGO
111 T. LESLIE	96 14:44	METAMORA
112 *C. MASTROIANNI	--- 14:47	FREEPORT

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113 M. NORDLIN	97	14:57	GUILFORD
114 L. FREEMAN	98	14:59	ROCK ISLAND
115 S. ROOTS	99	14:59	EAST MOLINE
116 J. GHYS	100	15:02	GENESEO
117 M. HUEBNER	101	15:03	PEORIA
118 *H. SHIRLEY	---	15:03	AUBURN
119 L. KASIK	102	15:05	HONONEGAH
120 N. RHODES	103	15:06	HONONEGAH
121 M. POULOS	104	15:08	PLAINFIELD
122 D. CHAPUT	105	15:11	BOYLAN
123 S. COOK	106	15:17	WASHINGTON
124 S. DAY	107	15:22	PEORIA
125 *M. JONAS	---	15:23	AUBURN
126 N. FORD	108	15:24	BOYLAN
127 S. LARSON	109	15:25	PLAINFIELD
128 P. VILLAREAL	110	15:25	STERLING
129 H. WEBB	111	15:25	STERLING
130 S. GLORE	112	15:26	MORTON
131 N. FOERSTERLING	113	15:29	PONTIAC
132 K. MURSLAND	114	15:33	OSWEGO
133 J. MAJERUS	115	15:35	MORTON
134 D. ROMANO	116	16:01	HONONEGAH
135 L. WOLGAST	117	16:30	ROCK ISLAND
136 E. COLBRESE	118	16:40	EAST MOLINE
137 M. STENGER	119	16:40	BOYLAN
138 M. GLEESE	120	16:45	BOYLAN
139 T. BURDICK	121	16:49	HARLEM
140 T. ALBERT	122	16:51	PEORIA
141 R. ALEEM	123	16:55	HONONEGAH
142 K. FRY	124	16:56	PLAINFIELD
143 A. VERCLER	125	17:02	MORTON
144 L. ROSS	126	17:11	WASHINGTON
145 S. SHICKLES	127	18:03	HARLEM
146 H. KLASTER	128	18:28	HARLEM
147 H. ARTZ	129	20:02	HARLEM

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SCHOOL

1 J. WEIGEL	1	15:08	METAMORA
2 J. MCENROE	2	15:17	NOTRE DAME
3 C. BLACK	3	15:18	PONTIAC
4 C. LOPEZ	4	15:21	MOLINE
5 M. BALOTA	5	15:27	PONTIAC
6 D. JOHNS	6	15:29	ROCKFORD EAST
7 T. TAYLOR	7	15:31	MOLINE
8 J. VANVOOREN	8	15:32	GENESEO
9 M. HALL	9	15:32	ROCK ISLAND
10 J. STUBBS	10	15:34	MORTON
11 D. WOOD	11	15:35	RICHWOODS
12 J. WEIGEL	12	15:38	METAMORA
13 B. GLASS	13	15:44	GENESEO
14 M. REID	14	15:45	OTTAWA
15 M. JORDAN	15	15:45	PONTIAC
16 C. RADA	16	15:46	NOTRE DAME
17 B. HENZ	17	15:48	RICHWOODS
18 D. KRAUEL	18	15:50	MOLINE
19 J. DICKERSON	19	15:51	NOTRE DAME
20 T. MILLER	20	15:52	METAMORA
21 A. BORDMAN	21	15:53	GENESEO
22 C. RIVERA	22	15:54	MOLINE
23 *J. MITCHELL	---	15:55	ROCHELLE
24 P. DAHLIN	23	15:56	GUILFORD
25 D. JONSSON	24	15:56	BELVIDERE
26 B. SPRIET	25	15:56	MOLINE
27 E. BELBY	26	15:56	ROCK ISLAND
28 *S. HARPER	---	15:56	HONONEGAH
29 C. ALMARAZ	27	15:57	LASALLE
30 B. KUHN	28	15:57	RICHWOODS
31 J. PETERSON	29	15:58	RICHWOODS
32 G. WHITCOMB	30	15:58	ROCK ISLAND
33 J. KAUFFMAN	31	15:58	METAMORA
34 D. SCHLICKSUP	32	15:58	NOTRE DAME
35 C. EMBREY	33	15:59	EAST MOLINE
36 R. YATES	34	15:59	ROCKFORD EAST
37 C. PAXTON	35	16:00	OSWEGO
38 T. WATERS	36	16:00	MOLINE
39 A. SNOOK	37	16:01	GENESEO
40 B.J. ABERLE	38	16:03	MORTON
41 D. DODD	39	16:05	GUILFORD
42 D. TILSON	40	16:06	GUILFORD
43 M. DESMET	41	16:07	MOLINE
44 J. PUSEY	42	16:10	NOTRE DAME
45 J. ALMARAZ	43	16:11	LASALLE
46 C. COX	44	16:13	OSWEGO
47 K. SCHNABLE	45	16:13	OSWEGO
48 *C. KALTVED	---	16:15	BOYLAN
49 *B. HAHN	---	16:16	WASHINGTON
50 *R. CLARK	---	16:16	MANUAL
51 A. CULBERTSON	46	16:18	PONTIAC
52 S. SLACK	47	16:19	HARLEM
53 *K. YAUN	---	16:20	FREEMPORT
54 I. FRINK	48	16:20	ROCK ISLAND
55 M. SHEKLETON	49	16:21	RICHWOODS
56 C. MCLOUGHLIN	50	16:22	RICHWOODS

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57 C. MCCONNELL	51 16:23	LASALLE
58 M. RUMMEL	52 16:24	GUILFORD
59 M. LEWIS	53 16:24	MORTON
60 M. BELL	54 16:24	MORTON
61 T. DURBIN	55 16:25	PEKIN
62 T. STROH 5:06/11:20	56 16:25	GENESEO
63 S. WATSON	57 16:26	AUBURN
64 *C. RODRIGUEZ	--- 16:26	ROCK FALLS
65 M. SCHELLENBURG	58 16:26	PEORIA
66 H. LOCKE	59 16:27	GALESBURG
67 D. CAULKINS	60 16:28	EAST MOLINE
68 *S. HALL	--- 16:29	ROCHELLE
69 R. MASTERID	61 16:29	OTTAWA
70 S. MOULTON	62 16:29	PEORIA
71 J. ULFERTS	63 16:29	BELVIDERE
72 T. WHITEHOUSE	64 16:31	GUILFORD
73 J. VANVOOREN 5:06/11:25	65 16:32	GENESEO
74 J. TUCKER	66 16:33	RICHWOODS
75 B. HANSEN	67 16:33	ROCK ISLAND
76 W. HAWORTH	68 16:33	GALESBURG
77 P. KNOTT	69 16:34	PEORIA
78 J. WILLIAMS	70 16:34	PEKIN
79 B. HACKENBERG	71 16:34	HARLEM
80 *P. SPANGLER	--- 16:35	DIXON
81 B. SCHMIDT	72 16:35	BELVIDERE
82 R. DIFFORD	73 16:36	BELVIDERE
83 B. WALSH 5:06/11:33	74 16:36	GENESEO
84 P. SCHWARZ	75 16:37	GALESBURG
85 A. DOWDY	76 16:38	PONTIAC
86 *G. TORRES	--- 16:39	ROCHELLE
87 *K. WITTE	--- 16:39	IVC
88 J. SEVIER	77 16:39	EAST MOLINE
89 C. RICKEY	78 16:40	NOTRE DAME
90 T. THOMPSON	79 16:41	BELVIDERE
91 D. RIPPEL	80 16:42	AUBURN
92 *D. LARGENT	--- 16:42	EAST PEORIA
93 S. PONCE	81 16:43	GALESBURG
94 S. HARVEY	82 16:43	OTTAWA
95 D. LIEDTKE	83 16:44	OSWEGO
96 J. DOUGLAS	84 16:44	EAST MOLINE
97 T. GWILLIM	85 16:45	PEORIA
98 P. VERONDA	86 16:47	ROCK ISLAND
99 M. HALLDEN	87 16:48	GUILFORD
100 K. AKERLAND	88 16:49	ROCKFORD EAST
101 C. DUBOIS	89 16:49	GALESBURG
102 R. GARCIA	90 16:50	METAMORA
103 M. SCHNAUFER	91 16:51	ROCKFORD EAST
104 *B. TOPE	--- 16:52	JEFFERSON
105 *D. PALMER	--- 16:52	EAST PEORIA
106 B. BARAJAS	92 16:53	OSWEGO
107 *D. LANG	--- 16:54	WASHINGTON
108 K. PIERCY	93 16:54	OTTAWA
109 A. DRISCOLL	94 16:56	METAMORA
110 J. MYERS	95 16:57	PONTIAC
111 D. HELTICH	96 16:58	GUILFORD
112 J. WILLIAMS	97 16:58	OSWEGO

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113 M. MOORE	98 16:59	AUBURN
114 J. HOLMBURG	99 16:59	ROCKFORD EAST
115 B. DAVIS	100 17:00	PEORIA
116 B. DOHERTY	101 17:01	ROCKFORD EAST
117 E. ZACK	102 17:05	LASALLE
118 J. RUSK	103 17:08	HARLEM
119 *S. MCCOSKEY	--- 17:09	WASHINGTON
120 D. SWEET	104 17:10	HARLEM
121 J. MURPHY	105 17:10	EAST MOLINE
122 M. OLIVA	106 17:11	EAST MOLINE
123 D. SAMUELSON	107 17:11	HARLEM
124 B. FULLER	108 17:13	METAMORA
125 B. SEVERNS	109 17:17	PEKIN
126 A. VOGEL	110 17:19	PONTIAC
127 B. JOHNSON	111 17:19	GALESBURG
128 E. SCOBY	112 17:20	PEORIA
129 J. JUST	113 17:22	EAST MOLINE
130 T. BIZOSKY	114 17:24	MORTON
131 M. TAYLOR	115 17:24	PEKIN
132 J. MURTHA	116 17:25	PEORIA
133 *C. MIZER	--- 17:25	MINOOKA
134 *R. HAGER	--- 17:26	STREATOR
135 A. WALLIN	117 17:27	ROCKFORD EAST
136 A. MCENROE	118 17:29	NOTRE DAME
137 G. JOHNSON	119 17:31	HARLEM
138 M. GUSTAFSON	120 17:35	ROCK ISLAND
139 T. WIENKE	121 17:36	OSWEGO
140 E. RIDEOUT	122 17:37	AUBURN
141 *A. EYER	--- 17:42	WOODRUFF
142 B. GOODSSELL	123 17:53	MORTON
143 B. FOLEY	124 17:54	OTTAWA
144 T. SMITH	125 17:58	LASALLE
145 C. REUBER	126 18:05	HARLEM
146 R. MARQUARDT	127 18:10	BELVIDERE
147 R. HYATT	128 18:18	PEKIN
148 J. CASTENEDA	129 18:25	LASALLE
149 A. WILCOX	130 18:28	PEKIN
150 T. NORMAN	131 18:31	PEKIN
151 M. POLLOCK	132 18:32	BELVIDERE
152 A. PRINCE	133 18:34	OTTAWA
153 S. OSWALD	134 18:40	MORTON
154 E. ERICKSON	135 18:41	AUBURN
155 J. OELSCHLAGER	136 18:47	OTTAWA
156 G. SCHEURICH	137 18:50	AUBURN
157 G. ZEBRON	138 18:51	LASALLE
158 S. SWANSON	139 18:58	GALESBURG